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FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER

For our students!

THINGS TO KNOW FOR SPRING!

Welcome New & Returning Students!

Please remember that your initial financial aid award is based on full time enrollment and changes as you add and drop classes or *enroll in classes not required by your program objective*. If you have questions, please see a financial aid advisor on your campus...and please monitor your Panther Web and our web site regularly.



Financial Aid Bookstore Credit—available December 20 to January 16. Please bring your Panthercard and class schedule and pre-pay for books not available or books needed for a later session. For extended holiday hours, see <http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/bookstore>.

Don't wait for the "snail mail!" You can receive your **Financial Aid \$\$** sooner with **Direct Deposit**. Forms available on your PantherWeb & at Cashier Offices.



New Process Beginning Spring 2013 for Federal Aid:

Federal aid (Pell, SEOG, work-study & loans) will only be paid for required preparatory classes and courses that are listed on the Degree Audit of your program objective. **BE SURE YOUR PROGRAM OBJECTIVE IS ACCURATE!**

Need more cash? Low-interest federal loans are available for education expenses. See our web site for application instructions. Loans require at least half-time enrollment in required courses.

Important Spring Dates:

March 1 — Last day to submit a Financial Aid SAP Appeal for the spring term.

April 1— Priority date for filing 2013-14 FAFSA & deadline to submit spring verification documents

April 15— Last day to submit an application for a spring only loan



Veterans take note: Your enrollment must be certified by each campus on which you take classes. Also, each month Montgomery GI Bill recipients (Chapters 30, 35, 1606 & 1607) must **VERIFY** continuous enrollment in classes. You can confirm enrollment by either calling the VA toll free number (1-877-823-2378), over the Internet (WAVE certification at www.gibill.va.gov) or by mail (VA Form 22-8970). **Thanks for Serving!**

Never applied for financial aid? It will take less than an hour on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Use the **2012-13 FAFSA version** and your **2011 tax information**. There's even a toll-free "800" number (1-800-433-3243) to answer your questions until midnight!

Have a great semester!

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